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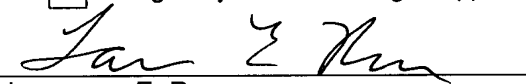
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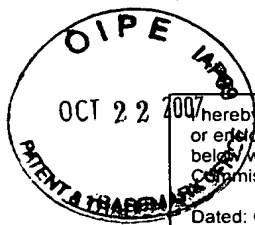
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 8-10, 12, 14, 109-114, and 116-123, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: